



BIOGRAPHY



UNITED STATES AIR FORCE

COLONEL STEVEN M. GRISWOLD

Colonel Steven M. Griswold is the Director of Staff, Air University, Maxwell Air Force Base, Ala. Air University provides the full spectrum of Air Force education, graduating more than 50,000 resident and 120,000 non-resident officers, enlisted and civilian personnel each year from pre-commissioning to the highest levels of professional military education, including degree granting and professional continuing education.

Colonel Griswold was commissioned in 1987 after graduating from the University of Alabama in Birmingham's Reserve Officer Training Corps program and entered active duty in 1988. During his career, he has served in operational, support, and staff assignments at all levels, to include Wing, Numbered Air Force, MAJCOM, Air Staff and Joint. In addition, he was part of the initial cadre to stand up the Headquarters Air Force Doctrine Center and also served on the staff of the Stabilization Forces Air Component and Kosovo Forces Air Component Commander, and Sixteenth Air and Space Expeditionary Task Force during Operations Joint Forge and Joint Guardian in the Balkans. Prior to his current assignment, Col. Griswold was dual-hatted as the commander, Education Support Squadron, and director of staff, Spaatz Center for Officer Education, Maxwell Air Force Base, Ala.



EDUCATION

1987 Bachelor of Science degree in Criminal Justice, University of Alabama in Birmingham
1994 Squadron Officer School, Maxwell AFB, Ala.
1999 Air Command and Staff College by correspondence
2001 Master of Business Administration and Management degree, Touro University
2008 Air War College, Maxwell AFB, Ala.
2008 Master of Strategic Studies degree, Air University, Maxwell AFB, Ala.

ASSIGNMENTS

1. May 1988 – Sep. 1988, student, Minuteman III initial qualification training, Vandenberg AFB, Calif.
2. September 1988 – December 1992, Intercontinental Ballistic Missile deputy crew commander, Instructor deputy, crew commander, instructor/evaluator commander, and flight commander, Training and Evaluation Flight, 447 MS, Grand Forks AFB, N.D.
3. December 1992 – May 1995, Commander, Headquarters Squadron, then Executive Officer, 76 ABW, Kelly AFB, Texas

4. May 1995 – May 1997, Flight commander and platform lecturer, Squadron Officer School, Maxwell AFB, Ala.
5. May 1997 – August 1998, Aide-de-Camp to the commander, Headquarters Air Force Doctrine Center, Maxwell AFB, Ala.
6. August 1998 – May 1999, Chief, Personnel Branch, Air Force Officer Accessions and Training School, Maxwell AFB, Ala.
7. June 1999 – May 2000, Director, Training Branch, Office of Military Cooperation- Kuwait, Kuwait City, Kuwait
8. May 2000 – November 2002, Executive officer to the commander, Headquarters 16th Air Force and 16th Air and Space Expeditionary Task Force, Aviano AB, Italy
9. November 2002 – May 2005, Executive officer to the Deputy Chief of Staff for Air and Space Operations, Headquarters Air Force, Washington, D.C.
10. May 2005 – April 2006, Executive officer to the commander, Headquarters Air Combat Command, Langley AFB, Va.
11. April 2006 – June 2007, Director of staff, Headquarters Air Combat Command, Langley AFB, Va.
12. July 2007 – May 2008, Student, Air War College, Maxwell AFB, Ala.
13. June 2008 – November 2008, Director of staff, Spaatz Center for Officer Education, Maxwell AFB, Ala.
14. November 2008 – February 2011, Commander, Education Support Squadron, and Director of Staff, Spaatz Center for Officer Education, Maxwell AFB, Ala.
15. February 2011 – Present, Director of staff, Air University, Maxwell AFB, Ala.

MAJOR AWARDS AND DECORATIONS

Defense Meritorious Service Medal
 Air Force Meritorious Service Medal with four oak leaf clusters
 Joint Service Commendation Medal
 Air Force Commendation Medal
 Joint Service Achievement Medal
 Air Force Achievement Medal
 Combat Readiness Medal
 Global War on Terrorism Service Medal
 Humanitarian Service Medal
 NATO Medal

EFFECTIVE DATES OF PROMOTION

Second Lieutenant	Nov. 22, 1987
First Lieutenant	Nov. 27, 1989
Captain	Nov. 27, 1991
Major	June 1, 1999
Lieutenant Colonel	Feb. 1, 2004
Colonel	June 1, 2009

(Current as of May 2011)